

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
 Daily Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)
Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Sunday Polish Mass: 10:00 AM
 Holy Day English: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
 Holy Day Polish: 5:30 PM
 National Holidays: 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM or upon arrangement with any of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ordinarily on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Alternate times must be arranged with a parish priest. Pre-Baptism instructions are necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

All arrangements must be made with one of the priests of the parish six months in advance.

GODPARENT AND SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Those who wish to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Catholic Church. If you attend St. Stanislaus but you are not registered, please contact the parish office so that you can be listed as a parishioner here.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are usually made in coordination with the funeral home of your choice.

INQUIRY CLASSES

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

CHURCH HOURS

The church is open 1/2 hour before and after services. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

EASTER SUNDAY March 27, Marca, 2005

Sun	6:30 AM	+Theodore Nadolny +Ryszard Monka
Sun	8:30 AM	+Christine (Bunny) Carroll
	10:00 AM	+Jan & Aniela Bolek
	11:30 AM	+Frieda Ostrowski

Please note — no 7:00 AM Mass during Easter Week.

Mon	Mar 27	Easter Monday +Daniel Nagorski
Tue	Mar 28	Easter Tuesday +W ³ adys ³ aw Rzucid ³ o
Wed	Mar 29	Easter Wednesday +Carl Wawrosz
Thu	Mar 30	Easter Thursday +Rose & Mike Gordek
Fri	Mar 31	Easter Friday +Michael Blazniak
Sat	Apr 1	Easter Saturday +Ralph Tkacz

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 3, Kwiecnia, 2005

Sat	5:00 PM	+Jack Monheim
Sun	8:30 AM	+Mitchell Popek
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. George & Jean Malaczewski
<i>Congratulations to George & Jean on their 35th Anniversary</i>		
	11:30 AM	+Stanislaus Krakowski
	2:00 PM	Sp. Int. Homebound Parishioners

MUSIC – EASTER SUNDAY

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #280
 Offertory: All You On Earth #275
 Communion: Alleluia (3X)
 Recessional: Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er #276

POLSKA MSZA ̄WIĘTA

Procesja: Weso³y nam dziedzieñ nast³ #122
 Ofiarowanie: Wesel siê ludu strapiony (chór)
 Na Komuniê: Otrzyecie ju¿ ³zy p³acz¹cy #118
 Zakoñczenie: Zwyciêzca œmierci #126

Responsorial Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*

Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*



O _____ The Lord is ris — en, al - le - lu - ia!
 O _____ Chry - stus zmar - twych - wsta³, al - le - lu - ia!



O _____ Sing out and praise the Lord, al - le - lu - ia!
 O _____ Œpie - waj - cie Pa — nu, al - le - lu - ia!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

HAPPY EASTER

Wedding Banns

Sun 6:30 AM **Rezurekcja, Resurrection Mass**
 Wed 8:00 PM **A.A. & Al-Anon** in the social center.
 Fri All Day **First Friday** visits to homebound.
 Sun 2:00 PM **Mass for the home bound** in church

John Skrha and Patty Rossman
 Kevin Santo & Michelle Bican

Alleluia!

Darkness...Silence
 Air...Fire...Sound
 Saints and the Dead and the Living stand together side by side in the church...
 Peter and Mary and William and our deceased loved ones help carry it into the darkness...and the living and the dead and the saints and angels respond....Thanks be to God!
 Sound and less darkness...
 Gregory and Theresa and Alcuin and Angels and Cantors sing the ancient and the new...and the living and dead respond....Alleluia!
 Albert and Betty Lou and Tara wait without light.... then shine brighter than day....Amen!
 They join Noreen , Barbara, Scott and Heather to be anointed with the Spirit...Veni Creator Spiritus!
 Apostles and Angels and Fidelis and Servers light and ring and rejoice and sing...Gloria!
 Lumen Christi....Christ, our Light!
 Deo Gratias...Thanks Be To God!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Second Sunday, April 3, Marca 2005

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Emily Galish
 Euch. Min — Mike Potter, Richard Drownowski, Marge & Andy Flock
 Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Jim Sadowski
 Euch. Min. — Lucille Patrick, Chris Luboski, Nicole & Mark Kobylinski
10:00 AM Lector — Ursula Skotnicka
 Euch. Min. — Thomas Monzell, Matthew & Marcellina Sladewski, Witold Sztalkoper
11:30 AM Lector — Richard Konisiewicz
 Euch. Min. — Diane Bulanda, Marie Ostrowski, Pat Young, Larry Wilks

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$1,493.00
8:30 AM	\$1,565.50
10:00 AM.....	\$1,202.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,308.25
Mailed in.....	\$690.00
Total (396 envelopes)	\$6,258.75
Children's Collection	\$37.30
Easter Flowers (182)	\$448.50
Palm Sunday (110)	\$1,229.46
Concert	\$1,771.70



**Rejoice! The Lord is risen!
Alleluia!**

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.” Colossians 3:2-4

Happy Easter, Church! The Lord

has been raised! Alleluia!

Wesołego Alleluia! Buona Pasqua! ¡Felices Pascuas! Christos voskrese! — Vojitsinu voskerese! Christos aneste! — Alithos aneste! Any other language? **Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!**

Today we gloriously celebrate the most important Christian feast — the resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ from the dead. He is our hope! He is our life!

OK. So what?

I mean, what difference does this celebration of Jesus' resurrection *really* mean? Let's face it. Has my life really changed? Besides, what does resurrection mean? Oh, and can you **prove** that he is risen from the dead?

Wow! Where did those cynical questions come from?

There's a not-so-old saying that goes something like this: *Christians are so heavenly minded that they are no earthly good.* It seems to be a variation on Karl Marx's axiom that *religion is the opiate of the masses.* And, more recently, folks like Donald Trump and Jesse Ventura (remember him? The former governor of Minnesota?) claimed that religion was for the “weak-minded.” Interesting, no?

Well, to address the above questions: No, I cannot prove that Jesus is risen from the dead. I did visit the tomb in Jerusalem, and yes, it is empty (well, they *claim* it's the tomb).

And, yes, my life has changed! Because I believe, by God's grace. Because of what God has done for me — for us!

Please don't take this the wrong way, but Easter isn't simply about “faith” as though it were some kind of abstract concept or commodity that I can put into my pocket.

Our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ is an **encounter**. Our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus. That is exactly what we celebrate in all seven sacraments of the Church — we encounter Jesus risen from the dead.

We are baptized into his death, we are sealed with his Holy Spirit, we are fed with his risen Body and Blood, we are touched by his forgiving grace, we are healed by his risen presence, we are joined in marriage by his hand, we are ordained to lead his people. He baptizes, confirms, feeds, absolves, heals, joins in marriage and he ordains.

Just ask our former catechumens baptized at the Vigil (now called **neophytes**) and newly confirmed adults. Ask them how the Lord has touched their lives.

St. Paul says that our life is hidden with Christ in God and will be revealed when Jesus appears in glory.

You see, the difference is not that I have had some sort of “mystical” experience, as Hollywood might portray. Rather, it is because I (anyone who is baptized) have encountered the risen Jesus! Now, some of us might not be aware of this.

Have you met the risen Lord? Ask Jesus to show you. He will. He lives! **Peace, Fr. Joachim C. Studwell, OFM**

ZMARTWYCHWSTANIE

Opisy ewangeliczne o zmartwychwstaniu nie potrafią do końca oddać zdumienia jakie towarzyszyło świadkom tamtych wydarzeń. Ci którzy byli umiłowani i miłowali Mistrza pierwsi odnajdują drogę do grobu w wielkanocny poranek. Przybyli i uwierzyli. Zarówno Magdalena, jak Jan i Piotr, uczniowie idący do Emaus i Tomasz - to ci, którzy miłowali ale też zobaczyli znaki zmartwychwstania i samego Zmartwychwstałego. Magdalena widzi odsunięty kamień, Jan i Piotr - pusty grób i płótna. Powtarza się stwierdzenie: “ujrzał i uwierzył”. Uwierzyli bo miłowali, a teraz ujrzeli znaki.

Ujrzec, rozumiec, wierzyć to słowa kluczowe dla wiary, do pełni potrzeba jeszcze umiłowania. Ewangelista Jan mówi o sobie: “ujrzał i uwierzył”. Zasnęła Magdalena powie, iż oznajmiła: “widziałam”. Potem również uczniowie “widzą”, i wreszcie Tomasz “widzi i wierzy”.

Co zaś z tymi, którzy milują niewystarczająco, którzy nie widzieli?

Sam Chrystus mówi: “Błogosławieni, którzy nie widzieli, a uwierzyli”. To jest właśnie szansa dla nas. Wiara jest darem, darem, z którym człowiek często się zmagają. Nie może jednak pozostać na niego obojętny, bo wówczas przegra.

Jezus zganil uczniów idących do Emaus: “Jeszcze nie rozumiecie? Jak nieskoro są wasze serca do wierzienia”.

Chyba większość z nas przyjęła dar wiary z łatwością, zle jednak, że w tej biernej łatwości pozostała. “Ależ tak, jestem chrześcijaninem i to nawet praktykującym”. Ale zarówno atmosfera, która oddychamy, jak i rozgrywające się wokół nas wydarzenia, często bywają zabójcze dla naszej wiary i pobożności. W klimacie, w którym liczy się zysk i konsumpcja, przy różnorodnym nacisku naukowców, psychologów, telewizyjnych shomenów i “poprawnie myślących guru”, wiara w zmartwychwstanie wymaga dużego wysiłku i ogromnej kultury. Rodzice martwią się, że ich dzieci odchodzą od wiary, albo nie traktują jej poważnie; zastanawiają się więc w jaki sposób mogliby ją lepiej przekazać. Jednak pierwszą odpowiedzią musi być pytanie: jaka moc wiary, jakie jej zrozumienie mamy do przekazania młodemu pokoleniu?

Wielkanoc i refleksja nad prawdą o zmartwychwstaniu powinna pobudzać w nas chęć lepszego poznania Biblii oraz pogłębienia wiary w Boga i Jego objawienie. Jest to ciągle ta sama wiara poranka wielkanocnego, ale wiara, która nieustannie może ubogacac się przez to, w jaki sposób przeżywana jest w różnych kulturach i w różnych społecznościach.

Nie wystarczy spiewać “Pan Zmartwychwstał” i życzyć sobie “Wesołego Alleluja”; trzeba zobaczyć i uswiadomic sobie, jakie konsekwencje w całym świecie, a bardziej jeszcze w moim życiu, pociąga za sobą Zmartwychwstanie.

Pan prawdziwie zmartwychwstał!

NA CZAS NAJRADOŃNIEJSZYCH

ŒWIĘT ZMARTWYCHWSTANIA PAŃSKIEGO

WSZYSTKIM GOŒCIOM I PARAFIANOM

DOBRA, POKOJU I RADOŒCI

zyczy ks. Jerzy





Happy Easter

From St. Stans Pastoral Staff

Fr. Michael Surufka OFM, Fr. Jerzy Kusy, and Fr. Joachim Studwell OFM

WELCOME

St. Stanislaus is reaching out in service to our diverse neighborhood peoples. Please be generous in your support of the many good works of our Parish. St. Stanislaus depends upon the regular support of its membership and the generosity of those who visit here. Please look upon your financial gift or sacrifice as a way of giving praise to God along with the many from earlier generations who have worshiped and prayed here for 130 years.

THANKS!

The entire parish is grateful for all our wonderful parishioners and volunteers who worked so hard and helped to make our Easter experience so special!

The past winter was hard, cold, and way too long. When the snows finally melted, they left behind an ugly winter mess. John Sklodowski and many members of the parish, young and not-so-young, organized the annual parish clean-up last weekend. The interior of the church was given wonderful attention by Tim Sklodowski, Stanley Witzcak, Connie Aliff, members of the Brother Fidelis Society and many, many others. Each hour donated to the decorations really makes a difference to the final product. The choirs rehearsed for many extra hours to make sure that the glory of God would be proclaimed with joy. God bless all of you for sharing your talents.

ANNUAL EASTER MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

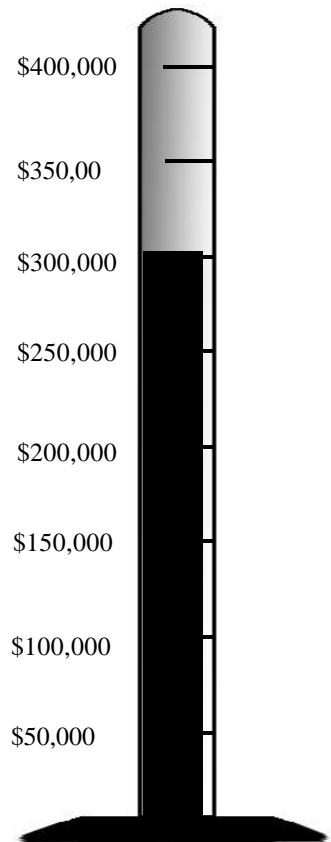
Do miracles still happen? We as Christian believers have hope that God in his merciful goodness would help us in our time of greatest suffering and need. St. Stanislaus and the Lil Bros have made it an annual tradition to have a special Easter Mass for our "homebound" parishioners. We will celebrate this special Liturgy, including anointing of the sick, the Sunday after Easter, April 3, at 2:00 PM. If there are any parishioners that need assistance in getting to church please call the rectory 341-9091.

UROCYSTOSCI SW. STANISLAWA

Na początku miesiąca maja, już po raz kolejny, będziemy przeżywać w naszej parafii uroczyste obchody ku czci naszego patrona - św. Stanisława, biskupa i mecenarza. Głównym punktem uroczystości będzie Msza św. w niedzielę, 8 maja o godz. 10:30 (dwujęzyczna). Następnego dnia, w poniedziałek, odbędzie się uroczysty bankiet w Polsko-Amerykańskim Centrum Kultury, podczas którego zasłużona dla parafii osoba uhonorowana zostanie nagrodą "czterech orłów".

MSZA ŚW. WIELKANOCNA DLA CHORYCH

W drugą Niedzielę Wielkanocną czyli 3 kwietnia w naszej parafii będzie odprawiona uroczysta Msza św. Wielkanocna dla chorych i wszystkich tych, którzy nie mogą regularnie uczestniczyć w obchodach Wielkanocy. Msza św. rozpocznie się o godz. 2:00 po południu; podczas tej Mszy zostanie udzielony sakrament Namaszczenia Chorych, a na zakończenie uroczyste błogosławieństwo. Warto skorzystać z okazji i umożliwić udział w tej szczególnej Mszy św. tym wszystkim, którzy nie mają możliwości regularnie uczestniczyć w tego



PARISH HOUSE UPDATE

A heartfelt "thank you" to all who have donated to the Rectory Restoration Fund. Your support on this project is greatly appreciated as we prepare our rectory for its next century of service.

Although the rectory offices and priests' residence have been completed, there is still substantial work to be done in the basement. *We cannot continue until more funds are in place.*

TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED TO-DATE

\$300,150.55

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED

\$290,000.23

During the Easter season, demonstrate your hope in the future by making your pledge or donation. In order to pay the last of the bills, we have borrowed against a future inheritance. This will need to be repaid..

MANNA COSTS YOU NOTHING

... but planning ahead! The Program Resumes next week.



THE FOUR EAGLES BANQUET AND AWARD PRESENTATION

Each year for the past three years, our parish has celebrated our Patron Saint by hosting an annual awards banquet, called the "Four Eagle Award." The award is given to an individual or organization that has been especially noteworthy in building up the greater Saint Stanislaus community. Past honorees have been Mr. Ben S. Stefanski II and the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. This year, we are pleased to announce that the award will be accepted by the Honorable Jane Campbell, Mayor of Cleveland, for her commitment to our neighborhood and community.

This elegant banquet will be held on Monday, May 9, 6:00PM at the Polish American Cultural Center on East 65th and Lansing. Banquet Tickets are \$85.00 per person, \$150.00 per couple. Corporate tables are also available. Reservations are a must, so please contact the rectory as soon as possible. This is a major fund-raising event in the Springtime, and all proceeds go to support the continued advancement of the Spiritual, Educational, and Cultural Mission of the shrine parish. Many alumni have found this to be a great way to connect with friends and classmates.

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP AND MARTYR The people of the Shrine Church of Saint Stanislaus cordially invite you to join with them in celebrating the feast day of our patron saint at a bilingual Mass on Sunday May 8, 2005 at 10:30 AM.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS. The Department for Marriage & Family Ministry of Catholic Charities is sponsoring two events. There will be a Women's Day Retreat at St. Basil Parish in Brecksville on April 10, 2005 from 9 AM-4 PM. The cost is \$20. A talk about starting a Ministry of Mothers Sharing M.O.M.S. will be held at St. Matthias Parish in Parma on May 9, 2005 from 7-9 PM. For more information concerning these two events call 216-334-2978.

VISITS TO HOMEBOUND AND SICK PARISHIONERS

This week Friday is First Friday, and it is the custom for priests to visit our homebound and shut-in parishioners. If you would like a visit for yourself or someone you love, please contact the rectory to get on the visitation list.

Sometimes parishioners are hospitalized but the parish priests are not informed. Because of privacy laws, hospitals usually do not call us unless the patient asks. *We cannot visit you if we don't know you are there!* Please have a family member call the rectory if you are hospitalized and would like a priest to come and visit.

BAPTISM PREPARATION.

Remember that if you intend to have your child baptized, both parents need to attend a preparation session beforehand. Please call the church hosting the class in advance. The next scheduled date in Slavic Village is: **April 3, 1:00 PM** at St. Stanislaus Church. Call 341-9091 to register.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **Paul Trickett** is with the National Guard serving in Baghdad, and **Kevin Preseren** is serving with the Navy. Please pray for all our military so that they may also return safely. Contact the rectory to include a loved one on this prayer list.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

ST. JOHN BREAKFAST. St. John Nepomucene Parish will host a French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, April 10, 2005 in the Parish Social Hall at East 50 and Fleet Avenue from 8 AM-12:30 PM. Donations are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets are available at the door. For further information or larger group seating reservations contact John Fortuna at 216-441-3598.

SOUTHEAST KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST. The Kiwanis Club of Southeast Cleveland will host a Pancake Breakfast on April 10, 2005 from 9 AM-12:30 PM at Haren Hall at Holy Name Church. The cost is \$5 (13 years and older), \$3 (5-12 years of age), and free for four years of age and younger. Take out orders will be available. Proceeds will benefit organizations serving youth in southeast Cleveland such as Broadway School of Music & Arts, Miles Park Salvation Army, and University Settlement. Call 216-441-2141.

BENEDICTINE GALA. Benedictine High School will host its Third Annual Blue & White Gala on April 30, 2005 at the Metropolitan Club in the Huntington Building in downtown Cleveland. Individual tickets are \$85. Proceeds benefit the Benedictine Scholarship Fund. There will be dinner starting at 6:30 PM, live music, and an auction. For more information call 216-421-2080 extension 358.

ST. EDWARD OPEN HOUSE. St. Edward High School on Detroit Avenue in Lakewood will host a Spring Open House on April 10, 2005 from noon till 2 PM. Reservations are recommended and refreshments will be served. Contact 216-221-3776.



ST. STAN'S DAD'S CLUB will present "A Night At the Races" at St. Stan's Social Center on Saturday, April 9. Doors will open at 6:30 PM, dinner will be served at 7:00PM and the first of 12 great races will begin at 7:30 PM. There will be a featured Auction Race after the regular races. Tickets are \$15.00. Included with your ticket will be dinner with all the trimmings, beer, pop, wash, and snacks. NO BYOB. Call Frank Frank Krjewski 216-441-4258 for more information.